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This report contains the results from the **2018 March Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Acreage Down 6 Percent From 2017

Cotton Acreage Down 8 Percent From Last Year

All Rice Acreage Up 4 Percent From A Year Ago

Mississippi **corn** producers intend to plant 490,000 acres, down 6 percent from the 520,000 acres planted in 2017.

All cotton acreage intentions are at 580,000 acres, down 8 percent from the 630,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Mississippi are estimated at 590,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 2017.

Mississippi **peanut** producers intend to plant 30,000 acres in 2018, down 32 percent from last year.

All rice intended planted acres for 2018 are 120,000 acres, up 4 percent from the 115,000 acres planted in 2017.

Sorghum producers intend to plant 5,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Soybeans producers intend to plant 2.20 million acres in 2018, up slightly from last year.

Sweet potato producers intend to plant 30,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

All wheat acreage in Mississippi is up 11 percent from last year to an estimated 50,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2018.

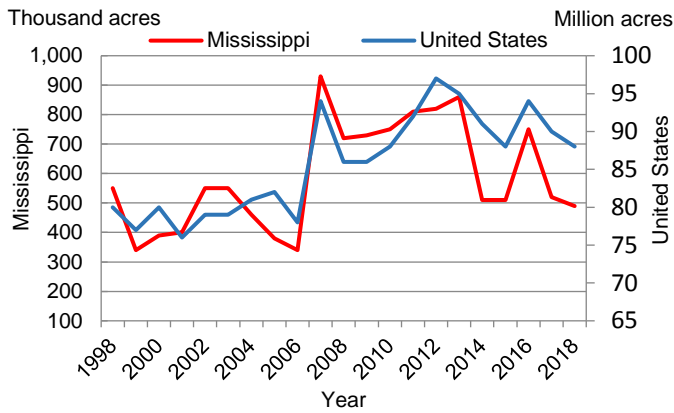
Principal Crops: Area Planted - Mississippi and United States: 2017 and 2018

Crop	Mississippi			United States		
	2017	2018 ¹	Percent of previous year	2017	2018 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	520.0	490.0	94	90,167.0	88,026.0	98
Cotton, all	630.0	580.0	92	12,611.5	13,469.0	107
Hay, all ²	610.0	590.0	97	53,784.0	53,726.0	100
Peanuts	44.0	30.0	68	1,870.6	1,536.5	82
Rice, all	115.0	120.0	104	2,463.0	2,690.0	109
Long grain	115.0	120.0	104	1,811.0	2,030.0	112
Sorghum	5.0	5.0	100	5,626.0	5,932.0	105
Soybeans	2,190.0	2,200.0	100	90,142.0	88,982.0	99
Sweet potatoes	30.0	30.0	100	161.6	158.5	98
Wheat, all	45.0	50.0	111	46,012.0	47,339.0	103

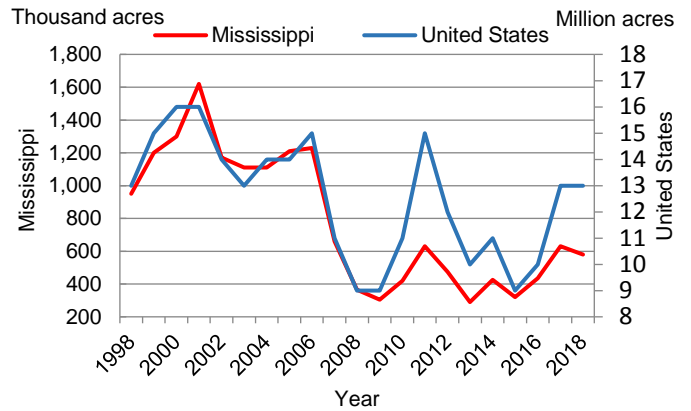
¹ Intended plantings in 2018 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2018 as indicated by reports from producers.

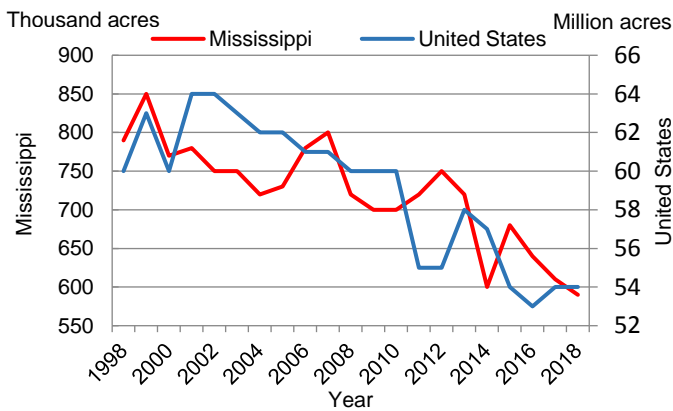
Corn: Area Planted - Mississippi and United States: 1998 - 2018



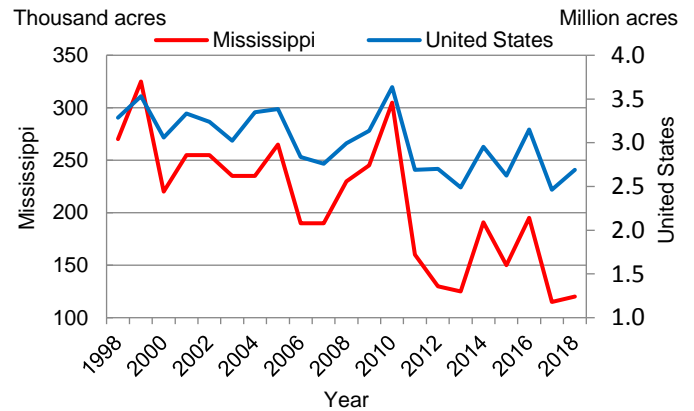
All Cotton: Area Planted - Mississippi and United States: 1998 - 2018



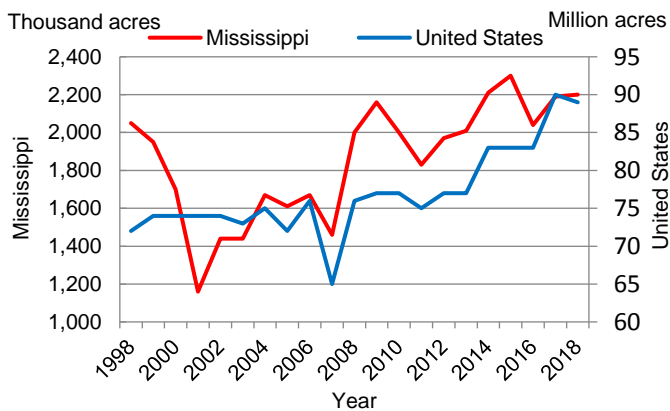
All Hay: Area Harvested - Mississippi and United States: 1998 - 2018



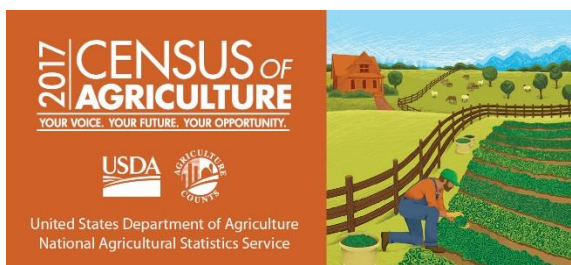
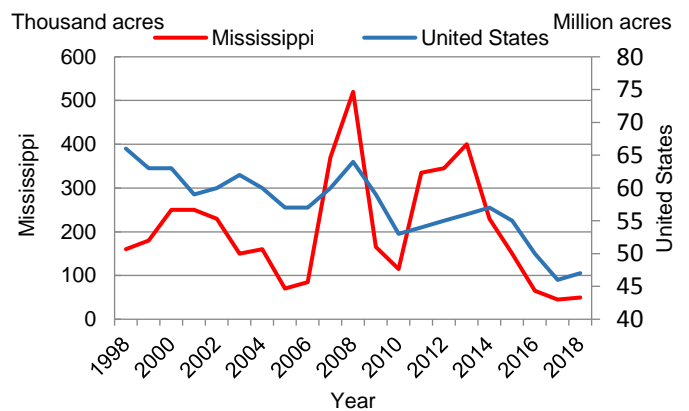
All Rice: Area Planted - Mississippi and United States: 1998 - 2018



Soybeans: Area Planted - Mississippi and United States: 1998 - 2018



All Wheat: Area Planted - Mississippi and United States: 1998 - 2018



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